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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FAIR IS ON.

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Bestport has an anti-masthead club, but it is a political organization.

Light house parties are the fad along the coast with all the light house keepers.

A large number of people came to this city Tuesday on the steamer City of Bangor to attend the fair.

The G. W. Merrill Furniture Company has taken the contract to furnish the teachers' desks, tables and chairs to be used in the Bangor State school building.

An infant daughter of Mr. Simon O'Leary died on Tuesday at his father's house, quickly following her twin brother. Mr. O'Leary's affliction is a very heavy and he has the sympathy of many friends.

People who attend the fair are reminded that they may obtain season tickets to the park and hall at the water board office in City Hall and admission tickets to park and hall at the street railway waiting room on Main street.

The Bangor & Aroostook railroad will sell excursion tickets from all points on their road to the Maine State Fair at reduced rates. Tickets will be good going August 31 to September 4 and returning until and including September 7.

The steamer Sedgwick will make an excursion from Camden on Friday the last day of the fair to this city, stopping at Northport campground, leaving Camden at 7 o'clock and leaving Bangor on the return at 5 p. m. There will be no excursions to Northport campground this week.

A party of Boston people including Messrs. Arthur Timmins, Edward W. Timmins and Dr. Thomas O'Donnell and Misses Mary and Alice Timmins and Mary Fosterhouse are in the city to attend the fair. Messrs. Timmins and Dr. O'Donnell have several horses entered in the running races.

The members of the Eastern Maine Inmate Hospital commission are in the city on business for a few days, to inspect the progress of the work, etc. The buildings are coming along well. The workmen are now engaged upon the second story of the main building and the out-building will soon be ready for use. The iron work for the roof structure of the main building is on the way and will soon arrive here.

Flag Raising.

Hon. William Engel will address the Republicans of Holden this evening when a campaign banner will be unfurled to the breeze. The people of this section are enthusiastic and will have a rousing meeting to-night.

New Advertisements.

The Atkinson Farming Co. offer special inducements to visitors to the fair in the way of free goods at low prices. All should read their advertisement.

Call at P. H. Reynolds & Co. and see their big and handsome stock free. All are invited to call at this up-to-date establishment on Main street.

A box of a dozen cakes of soap only 40 cents at Miller's Pharmacy for fair week.

Furnished house 229 State street is offered for rent for the winter.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. G. M. Stover, of Bucksport, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Rowe has returned from a stay at Moosehead Lake.

Hon. Wainwright, of Foxcroft, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Ira P. Woodbury, of Portland, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mrs. William Engel and Miss Engel have returned from Colerain Springs.

Miss Virginia Noyes, of Waterville, is visiting friends in Bangor for three weeks.

Miss Grace Danforth is visiting her brother Leslie and other friends in and around Bangor.

Hon. Edward Wiggin, president of the Maine State Fair, is in the city attending the fair.

Mr. Harry F. Ross is in the city from Rockland where he is passing the summer, to attend the fair.

Mr. B. W. McKenney, secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, is in the city attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cleveland returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' trip through upper Canada.

Rev. Walter R. Hunt, of Duxbury, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bean and Miss Julia Burgess, of Camden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hunt.

Miss Grace Andrews and Miss Mary Wright, of Rockland, are the guests of Miss Chapman at the Bangor House.

Mr. Emilie Mamel and her daughter, Jennette, of Dexter, are visiting Mr. Calvin Clark, of Bangor, during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Benson, of Malden, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Benson, in this city, left Tuesday on their return home.

Mr. Mitchell, wife of Mayor Mitchell, of Deerfield, and four children, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Forbes.

Evening Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

For several years these evening meetings have been quite a feature of the Maine State Fair. During the fair, the demands of the people, lecturers have been secured who would instruct and interest all classes who might attend the meetings. They have consequently grown in interest each year. Arrangements are now fully prepared for the meeting which is to be held on Wednesday evening, September 2nd.

Dr. A. W. Harris, president of the Maine State College, and a member of the board, will deliver a lecture on general educational matters, and Mrs. Jennie King Morrison, of the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette, will sing at the opening of the meeting.

This Dr. Harris' appearance before the people at the fair and ought to call out a full attendance as he always has something interesting to say and says it in an entertaining manner.

Mrs. Morrison's excellent reputation as a singer has been earned by constant application to her business during her connection with the Cecilia Ladies' Quartette, and those who have heard her solo will be sure to be present at the meeting for the purpose of hearing her again.

The opportunity is thus given to all patrons of the fair to hear a fine lecture and listen to this accomplished singer, and it should not be missed by any one.

Five Points to Remember.

Mr. Carlisle, the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury, makes the following points against the free coinage of silver that every voter will do well to preserve:

First, "Not a free coinage country exists in the world today that has not a silver dollar."

Second, "Not a free coinage country exists in the world today that does not owe its credit to the gold dollar."

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The exhibit made by Queen City and Hampden Granges is attractive. The display of Queen City Grange is divided into several departments, among them being the antiquarian, flower, agricultural, canned fruits, household goods, etc. James S. Staples, E. H. Gregory, F. S. Farrar, H. M. Wentworth and G. F. Cameron have charge of the agricultural exhibit. All kinds of garden truck are shown.

Edwin S. Wilson, of Fubush, makes a fine display of different kinds of garden truck.

The display of antiquities is very interesting. There is a hand quilted over 200 years old, a cradle 150 years old, belonging to Mrs. James S. Staples. There is a box which 150 years old belonging to Mrs. F. S. Farrar, plates, books, etc., anywhere from 75 to 300 years old.

James S. Staples shows a sword which was carried by his father in the war of 1812 and he also exhibits a pistol 200 years old.

Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, of Bangor, has loaned for exhibit by Queen City Grange several very fine fruit pictures, a vase made of 27 different kinds of Maine woods.

Mrs. F. S. Farrar exhibits several linen lawn linens robes 100 years old.

The exhibit made by Queen City Grange is decorated with the State Grange color, pale blue and old gold, and the flower, the white carnation.

Near the exhibit made by the Queen City Grange is the Hampden Grange exhibit which is excellent. Mrs. George N. Holland and family are the principal exhibitors. There are pictures painted and drawn by Mrs. Holland and daughter, flowers grown by Mrs. Holland, fancy work of her manufacture and also some delicious looking preserves which Mrs. Holland has made.

There is a quilt in the Hampden Grange exhibit which was made by Mrs. Josiah Newcomb, 93 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Packard make a display of apples and fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitmore show a large number of curiosities from all parts of the world.

H. Littlefield makes a fine exhibit of apples. Mr. Littlefield also shows some antiquities, including a caisson hall which was fired by the British at Hampden and which was found by him while digging in his field.

A. L. and E. F. Goss, of Lewiston, make a fine exhibit of dairy supplies, including the United States separator. This exhibit is in charge of Mr. E. C. Briggs.

The Farrar fertilizer and Fleischman compressed yeast exhibits are also to be seen in Exhibition Hall.

Vegetables.

Over Exhibition Hall is located the vegetable display. It occupies all the space there, is extensive and interesting and is well worthy of notice. There are many exhibits and all have brought excellent specimens for display.

HORSES.

Nelson's String the Principal Attraction.

The horse department is well filled and the string of C. H. Nelson, headed by the famous stallion, is a special feature. These animals are mostly in the stable at the upper end of the grounds, where Nelson and eleven others are accommodated. Six others are in the stable at the lower end.

Nelson attracts a great deal of attention as he handles and speeds a horse as he deserves. He will probably be shown upon the track.

In the same stable are some speedy trotters belonging to C. L. Hood, of Lowell, Mass., of Hood's Parsipara fame.

There are many more running horses than ever before and the running races are a great feature this year. There are 21 running horses on the grounds and a fine field is made up from them for the races which are very exciting. The runners come from St. John, Halifax, Boston and Providence, R. I.

At one of the lower stables is the string of C. G. Andrews, of Bangor, headed by Dustman, Hiram Conners, of Pittsfield, has a string headed by Jack Wyman, which has a record of 2:10. Barrett & Woodbury, of Deerfield, have a number of fast horses on the ground and the stalls along the fences are all filled with trotters.

CATTLE.

Very Large Exhibit.

The cattle exhibit is the largest ever on the grounds and is also a most interesting one. One prominent exhibit is that of the Hoad Farm, of Lowell, Mass. It is a large tent by itself and includes about thirty Jersey bulls, cows, calves and heifers of all ages.

Other exhibitors are R. O. Jones, of Winslow; S. M. King, of South Paris; B. F. & P. H. Briggs, of Auburn; A. P. Russell, of Leeds; W. K. Ladd, of Bangor; J. F. Baker, of Bowdoke Center; Simeon Tracy, of Deerfield; G. D. Knight, of Westbrook; G. O. Gilmore, of Solon; L. H. Maxim, of West Sumner; C. Morrill, of Harmony; W. E. Bateson, of South Solon; A. N. Clark, of Solon; H. S. Grant, of Solon; Herick Farm, of Orono, among especially fine displays; C. P. Woodbury, of Lincoln; F. E. Clark, of Andover; M. L. Littlefield, of Prospect; C. F. Cobb, of So. Vassalboro; A. A. Humelew, of New Gloucester; F. J. Foley, of Westbrook; E. W. Watson, of South Lewiston; E. Hilton, of W. Mosher, Farmington; J. E. Weston, of Starks; J. V. Fletcher, of Andover.

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Who can Collection of Swine.

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POULTRY.

Cockfries and Cockerhens Galore.

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BALLOON ASCENSION.

Prof. Bonnette Makes a Very Successful Trip Upward.

At about 3:15 p. m. yesterday Prof. Bonnette, the aeronaut, made his first balloon ascension and it was a very successful one. He went up to a great height and then cut loose on his parachute after giving his graceful exhibition of trapeze work. There was but little breeze and he floated easily downward, landing safely in the field just west of the fair grounds and on the edge of a little grove. He will make an aerial trip every afternoon.

The Fair Grounds by Night.

The fair grounds are open evenings this year and are lighted by electricity. Many visited the park last evening and had a good time. The admission is 25 cents and the grand stand is free.

BAND MUSIC.

The Bangor Band is furnishing music at the fair grounds during the week and, as usual, can be depended upon for excellent work in this direction, as was shown by the inspiring and taking melody of yesterday.

WORTHY MASTER BINGHAM.

The Chief of the National Grange of the United States Delivers An Address.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the part of the exhibition hall under the grand stand given up to the grange exhibit, the assembled farmers of Bangor listened to a most interesting address by Hon. J. H. Bingham, of Ohio, worthy Master of the National Grange of the United States, happily introduced by Mr. E. H. Gregory, master of Penobscot Grange.

Col. Bingham began with a story to show the difficulty of speaking upon a subject so important to the people who had come to the fair largely for amusement. He then said he desired to call attention to the present unsatisfactory condition of agriculture to-day. The farmer is in need of help and he must help himself. He can't get it otherwise. He must make the power, he is more powerful by organization with others. It will interest farmers more to be organized as a grange to help themselves socially and intellectually as well as directly along agricultural lines. He urged the farmers to take hand in the management of national political affairs.

He spoke of the splendid work and prosperity of the grange all over the country, its value as a cooperative agency among farmers and referred eulogistically to the Maine granges and grangers and urged a more united effort among the farmers to promote their own interests by organizing and assisting in the work of the grange because of its ability to help them in their work.

Col. Bingham goes from here to Haystack lake, where he will speak today. On Thursday he gives an address at the grange field day at Vassalboro and on Friday speaks at the big field day of grangers at Old Orchard.

THE RACES.

Pandora, Ada P., and Amerasia the Winners.

It would be impossible to conceive more favorable conditions than prevailed for the opening races. The weather was simply perfect both for the comfort of the visitors and for good racing. There were not nearly as many people present as the merits of the programme warranted, but the managers were well satisfied for the opening day. Judge Culbertson, of Chicago, who officiated so satisfactorily as starter a year ago, was again in the stand, and administered punishment to one driver: the effect of which will be to impress upon their minds that they cannot indulge in any fancy business when he is in charge. The other judges were J. Geo. H. Bailey, of Portland, and E. W. Goodrich, of Colchester, Vt.; Timmer, Geo. D. Nelson, Springfield, and Geo. W. Knight, Bangor.

Green Horses.

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FOURTH, YOU'RE NINE AND NANCY RICH ON THE SIDE.

Some of the sports picked up by the crowd at the fair were the quality of the work exhibited being more than double the amount ever shown at a fair here, including over 400 pieces of fine hand work, occupying over 120 feet of show cases. In the centre are also a large number of silk quilts, examples of outline work, etc.

Two booths on the side are occupied by patchwork quilts, and another has a large display of hand made, hand woven blankets, socks, yarns, etc., and lace and crochet work. Another is solid full of knit, drawn and braided rugs of every description. Further on are slumber robes, carriage furthens and sofa pillows and cushions.

A feature here is a large quilt made of the badges of the superintendents, secretaries, judges and other officials and employees of the fair and the premium badges of the Eastern Maine State Fair for the past 11 years. It is the work of Mrs. S. M. Hollins and is a very unique and handsome.

Mrs. A. E. Jones makes a large display of hand embroidered work that occupies an entire booth. A new feature of the fancy work department is the Bal. garian work of which a number of pieces are shown.

In the other booths about the hall are the business exhibits. Near the door the visitor can obtain Oak Grove Spring water dispensed by George S. Farrington & Co. W. H. Earle shows samples of steel work and Charles E. Farley some of the violins he makes.

The model of a bank shown by A. G. Nelson, of Islesboro, attracts much attention. It is a model of an old but well preserved bank building by A. M. Weston, of Stillwater. This bank was once the property of General Henry Knox.

George Hemstead makes a handsome exhibit of fine shoes in a show case in the end of the hall.

The Fluke Rubber Company has a booth filled with all descriptions of rubber goods.

P. H. Vose & Co. occupy a booth which is filled in profusion with very handsome samples of their wares in the china, porcelain, silverware and other lines and it attracts much attention.

Mr. Morrison has a full line of the best work made by the Oldtown Indians and several of the best of the good and decorative articles at Miss Gibbons' booth.

In the next booth is exhibited the Massey cream.

Miss S. M. Davis has a fine exhibit of water colors and decorated china. An exhibit of cash registers and of the Massey violet cream is also made.

The Art Department.

Occupies the largest hall and here may be found many beautiful examples of the productions of artists in Bangor and vicinity. Miss Mary L. Strickland is superintending here and Miss H. I. Mosher is secretary.

There is a large exhibit in this department and the pictures have been attractively arranged on the walls of the hall while the decorated china is to be seen in show cases.

Mrs. Sweet makes a large display of her artistic work for exhibition only and it includes a number of especially fine pieces.

Miss Lucy Kimball shows several fine line portraits.

Miss Alice Scott has some excellent work from life and Mrs. Alice H. Moore, of Oldtown, has a large exhibit of fine work. Mrs. A. B. Crockett, of Dexter, shows some attractive fruit pieces. Mrs. Earle also makes an excellent exhibit.

Miss Helene Macquinn has a large exhibit of very pretty pieces in water colors and Mrs. Walter Stewart makes a fine display of the same kind of work. Mrs. D. B. Head shows some excellent oils.

Mrs. M. E. Mudgett shows some beautiful decorated china, as does also Miss Collins.

Some first class portrait work is shown